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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.